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THE REAL SENATORIAL ISSUE.

As far as The Times is concerned th As far as The Times is concerned the political principles contended for by the candidates respectively are the same. Both are for free silver, both are anti-trust, both in short stand upon the Chicago platform, so that our attitude is that of a looker on in Vienna, as our dissent from these views is if possible more pronounced than ever. We are bound to say, however, that barring his avowed allegiance to the Chicago platform, we suspect that the inward convictions of Senator Martin upon these questions are much more nearly those of The Times than those of Governor Tyler, but we have no down the suspensible to the political principle.

We concur with the Times in "suspecting that the inward convictions of nearly those of the Tmes than those him. Accordingly, it is as "a suspect"

to agree, and utterly ignores, in effect, the articles of disagreement which the East and West. makes them antagonistic candidates in

thing is more plain and obvious than bargain to catch idiots only. that it was the election of Mr. Martin to the Senate over Gen. Fitzifugh Lee. PERFIDY IS RENUNCIATION OF about the Richmond conference and the movement in Virginia in favor of the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. Governor Tyler's present candidacy, too, is a palpable result of that conference and the new movement it initiated. All this is self-evident, definitely all the elements, influences and forces that combined six years ago

struggle of Democrats against Republican; nor of gold-monopoly against free gold and free silver; nor any issue of, for, or against the Democratic platform of 1896 and Mr. Bryan. Not at all, must not do under any circumstances: form of 1896 and Mr. Bryan. Not at all, must not do under any circumstances: so far as appears on the surface. The only real issues, in fact, between the two candidates may be truly and substantially stated thus: "lst.—Whom does the General Assembly of Virginia represent in choosing a U. S. Senator,—the majority of the qualified voters (the majority of the qualified voters (the majority of the qualified voters (the majority of the distinct of the surface). And so may be neutral. citizens) of the State, or some masked, ity, or inaction, or alleged ampartiality, secret and mysterious power not in where one deserts a cause or person to unison with the will of the people and whose side all his professions bind him. antagonastic to popular rights and in- or should do so. terests? 2d.-Whom does a U. S. Senator chosen by the General Assembly of Virginia, represent,-the State and the majority of its citizens (the qualified voters, who in political contemplation are the people), or the secret power already alluded to, which works by mysterious ways to accomplish purposes in defeasance of the popular will?"

Those are the question and the issues natter by what paraphrases, cun- dain either plea.

ning evasions and vague circumlocu ter. The two issues may be condensed

"Shall the mysterious power which dictated the original election of Senator Martin (an unknown andidate of an unknown faction) over he will of the people and over Gen. Fitzhugh Lee (the well-known favorite of Virginia in war and peace), be allowed to dictate the re-election of Mr. Martin?"

There is the question; and it is for the people and the next legislature to unswer it, unless they are under some luress in subversion of our constituions, laws and liberties. We know loud and voluble for right and law, but who are "ag'in' their enforcement:" but that united zealously in the first move and glory in boasting the patriotic spirit that inspired the reform, will of 1893. prefext, shrink from It

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it may be all right; but, surprising to say, the virtue of the egg-sucking lies in stealing the eggs! There was a time when the habit was very disreputable to dogs, on pain of death. But times change, and men change with them. Even rotten eggs are said to be dainty with some gormands,-their suckers! Of course, at the thronged feast, where greed and appetite are stimulated by example the devouring crowd hardly leave any shells for the tuds, it may occur to some intelligent in itself is a dirty business, even for stray and half-starved dogs, and that it, even though Mammon and fashion commend it with all the art and zeal

of Governor Tyler, but we have no right to invade the sacred recesses of any man's heart, and we, like the rest of the people, will take these candidates upon their avowed principles.—Richmond Times.

It is not impossible that the Lord will come down this way again. "In the cool of the day," and ask us, "where we are at" and it will be embarrassing to appear naked before Him as an exasperating example.

FOR IDIOTS ONLY.

The Richmond Times desires to have of Governor Tyler," the Virginian-Pilot a "currency discussion," as it calls it, and the people of Virginia; and, un- or "currency convention," held at Richfortunately, all that Mr. Martin's mond next October, open to all, with course enables the public (not in his prominent speakers on both sides. The secret councils) to do, is to "suspect" Times makes this suggestion, with a very confident and plausible air, as it friends of reform must "hu that he has to be regarded, and we do were its own unsophisticated idea, innot think the State of Virginia can af-ford to have "a suspect" forced upon ford to have "a suspect" forced upon sides fairly presented to the people; beroughs (like Ohio) that are even her as one of her U. S. Senators. Gov. but it is part only of a well matured Tyler is in another category entirely.

What strikes us as curious in the of the whole South under the most Times, or any other paper, to say the favorable circumstances, but with no upon those articles in which Mr. Martin tesles and opportunities to Democrats and Mr. Tyler are supposed, or profess. Northern or Southern, to address strong

The program covers all the principal this important State contest. Why is Southern and Western cities, and any The solution may be simple sane person discovers at a glance that nitely materialized in the announce-h; but it can hardly be logical, if these sections are to give hospitable ment of Governor J. Hoge Tyler, that enough; but it can hardly be logical, or consistent with the proclaimed devon of the Times to the people and ers, and furnish Democratic audiences their representation in the federal for goldite speakers, with no corresponding favors from the other side in Let what may be said about it, no- their special territory, it would be a

their name to run amuck with the com- ence between them, politically,

majority of the qualified voters (the all cowardice. And so may be neutral-

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It used to be thought that the states man who declared that he was "in Gov. Tyler, and which a Richmond its enforcement," was an extravagant country. The prophet may abandon that he and his sort are real beings, and stand good, all the same, and we do 'em. Where they do not exactly re peat the formula quoted, putting Sena their acts declare, "we are mightily that other fellows do it." as they said "Give them Spaniards fits, you other

> Now is the people's opportunity. "There is a tide in the affairs of men, That taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

us if we neglect it and do not take adare old enough to think and vote for SUMPTION if I did not soon get some themselves, and do not need a ring or clique to think for them and vote them. Throw off the yoke of the bosses, is to be the people's representative, not and once clean man, that egg-sucking is to redeem the country, it must not

> As desirable as Governor Tyler is persidered by the side of Senatorial reator Martin six years ago inspired the 10 be able to say that Dr. Firey's treatpresent movement for reform which ment has cured me. Gov. Tyler represents.

Nothing could more fully show the necessity of Senatorial reform than the manner in which Gov. Tyler's announcement of his candidacy for the Senate as the champion of reform, of the people, and of the State, against the "combine which Senator Martin represents, has more decayed than Delaware and

THE SENATORIAL RACE E. L. MAYER

(Staunton Virginian, Rep. Weekly.) Opposition to the re-election of Sen-tor T. S. Martin seems to have deliment of Governor J. Hoge Tyler, that he, in response to numerous appeads, has consented to submit his claims to the Legislative caucus next winter for the position. This announcement is made thus early that the question may come before the people in the election of members of the Legislature this fall. What issues will be projected to draw a line between Semator Martin and Governor Tyler, we cannot say. They are PERFIDY IS RENUNCIATION OF MANHOOD,

No man, no journal, no matter how much we may justly exalt truth, right, justice and courage, has warrant in their name to run amuck with the com-It initiated. All this is self-evident, while it is equally manifest that Mr. Martin is regarded as representing as definitely all the elements, influences and forces that combined six years ago to elect him over Gen. Lee,

This is not (at least avowedly) a little one virtue or duty by a misconcepstruggle of Democrats against Republi-

(Tazewell Republican, Rep.) (Tazewell Republican, Rep.)
It looks very much like Governor Tyler is to have a real hoom as candidate for U. S. Senator against Senator Martin. He will, however, first it a very different thing fighting Martin's machine from using it. When he was a candidate for Governor the machine was at his disposal. If he becomes candidate for the Senate against Martin, he will be at the disposal of the machine, and it will proceed to dispose of him.

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